श्री एम. वेंकैया नायडु: सर, ऐसे हाऊस चलाना अच्छा रहेगा क्या? ...(व्यवधान)... सर, हाऊस ऐडजर्न कर दीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:सर,पी.एम.को बुलवाइए और जवाब दिलवाइए। ...(व्यवधान)... सर, हम इतनी ही मांग कर रहे हैं कि प्रधानमंत्री जी को बुलवाइए और जवाब दिलवाइए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति:सदन की कार्यवाही 12:00 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at twenty minutes

past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve past one of the Clock.

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Condition of railway yards and washing lines

†*141. SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the condition of the railway yards and washing lines located in Delhi has so much deteriorated that any serious mishap may occur there at any time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the employees working there have been demanding for repairs for the last five years;

(c) if so, the action taken, so far, by Government for improvement in the condition; and

(d) by when, reconstruction work of the building of the railway yards and washing lines would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) No, Sir. The Yards and Washing lines in Delhi area are in safe and satisfactory condition.

(b) and (c) There is no major complaint from the employees working there.

(d) Repair and maintenance is a continuous process, renewals are also carried out as and when they become due for renewal on age-cum-cbndition basis (both related to track as well as other structures) and subject to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

availability of funds. About 60 Km Track renewal works have been done in the yards and six number washing lines have been constructed in Delhi area, during the last five years.

Approval of dangerous projects and industries

†*142. SHRIMATI KUM KUMRAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two years Government have given clearance to such type of projects and industries which are very dangerous from environmental point of view; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Central Government has enacted the Environment (Protection) Act (EPA), 1986 and framed Rules thereunder for the protection and the improvement of environment and prevention of hazards to human beings, other living creatures, plants and property. Ministry grants environmental clearance to 32 categories of development projects and industries covered under the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 issued under the EPA, 1986 after assessing the Environmental Impact Assessment and Risk Analysis Reports and subject to compliance to stringent environmental and risk mitigation measures.

Clinical trials by multinational companies

*143. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy regarding clinical trials being conducted by multinational companies in the country;

(b) the steps taken by Government for regulating such clinical trials;

(c) whether Government have any mechanism to monitor/regulate such medical trials;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS) :(a) to (e) Regulations for conducting clinical trial in the country including by multinational companies are prescribed under Rule-122 DA-122-E and Schedule-Y to the Rules. The Rules provide specific application from and relevant document requirements for seeking permission

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.